
PETITION FOR RULE CHANGE

Kinder Morgan Altamont LLC

to

Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining Board
State of Utah

Re: Utah Administrative Code R.649-3-32

Pursuant to Utah Code Section 63G-3-601(2) and Utah Administrative Rules 15-2-1 *et seq.*, the Petitioner, Kinder Morgan Altamont LLC, respectfully submit this petition for a rule change.

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining Board, as established in Utah Code Annotated 40-6-4 is granted statutory rulemaking authority under Utah Code Annotated 40-6-5 for the administration of its responsibilities under the same section.

Kinder Morgan Altamont's plant and gathering facilities are subject to the regulations of the above-captioned administrative rule regarding the reporting of undesirable events.

The purposes of this petition for rule change is to align Utah's flaring reporting requirements with other natural gas producing states. The above regulation is equally binding upon both natural gas producers and those who gather and/or process natural gas, despite the distinct differences between these two types of industry participants. The current reporting requirements listed in the above regulation, are substantially more stringent than reporting requirements in surrounding states and/or natural gas producing states. The restrictions of these reporting requirements may have the unintended consequences of inhibiting other industry participants from selecting the state of Utah for future operations. By changing the reporting requirement Utah will adopt standards more similarly aligned with surrounding states and also reduce administrative reporting requirements on the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

It is requested that the matter be placed on the regular agenda of the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining Board Meeting, currently scheduled for April 27, 2016 for the presentation of additional material in support of this petition. A summary of the proposed language for consideration is enclosed herewith.

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